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SUBJ: MEXICAN INITIATIVES IN NATIONAL PARKS

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO LUIS CABRERA, DIRGEN FOR INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND WATERS AT FONSEC, ON APRIL 11 CONCERNING REFTEL. IT WAS OBVIOUS FROM OUTSET THAT CABRERA WAS UNAWARE OF CREATION OF NEW COMMISSION (PARA 5 REFTEL) OR OF GALLEGOS' INITIATIVE.

2. POSSIBILITY OF CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL PARK OR PARKS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN PAST WITH CABRERA. HE CONSISTENTLY HAS TAKEN POSITION THAT GOM IS ONLY MILDLY INTEREST IN SUCH A PROJECT, SINCE DEVELOPMENT, AND HENCE USE, OF ADJACENT PARKS IS SO UNEQUALLY IN FAVOR OF U. S. IN SHORT, CABRERA FEELS THAT AT PRESENT, U. S. WOULD BE ALMOST EXCLUSIVE BENEFICIARY OF ANY SUCH PLAN.

3. ON QUESTION OF INVITATION EXTENDED BY GALLEGOS FOR CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY (PARA 6 REFTEL), CABRERA TOOK POSITION THAT ANY INVITATION EXTENDED IN NAME OF GOM WOULD BE HONORED BY REST OF GOVERNMENT. HE FELT THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OF THIS TYPE MIGHT BE USEFUL ; AT SAME TIME HIS IDEA OF AGENDA WOULD LEAN TOWARDS EXCHANGE

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OF INFORMATION PARK MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES RATHER THAN ANY SERIOUS PLANNING FOR JOINT PROJECTS.

4. CABRERA PROMISED TO MAKE DISCREET INQUIRIES INTO MATTER AND FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE WILL PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR NPS OFFICIALS DURING APRIL 19 DISCUSSIONS WITH GALLEGOS TO REQUEST THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS CABRERA FROM FONSEC BE INCLUDED IN MEXICO CITY TALKS.

5. EMBASSY NOTES THAT ACCORDING TO EL UNIVERSAL ARTICLE REFERRED TO IN PARA 6 OF REFTTEL, GALLEGOS' COMMISSION DOES NOT INCLUDE REPRESENTATION FROM EITHER FONSEC OR INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION (IBWC) BOTH OF WHICH PERFORCE WILL BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ANY SUCH PROJECT.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT HAD ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH GALLEGOS, NOR WERE WE AWARE OF CREATION OF NEW COMMISSION. NONETHELESS, WE WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF NPS OFFICIALS AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INCLUDED IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH MIGHT BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY ON THIS SUBJECT. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT MEANINGFUL PLANNING CAN TAKE PLACE IN THIS INITIAL SESSION, ESPECIALLY SINCE IMPORTANT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ENTITIES HAVE NOT BEEN BROUGHT INTO PICTURE AS OF THIS TIME. ACCORDINGLY, NPS MAY WISH TO SEND A LOWER-LEVEL DELEGATION TO MEXICO CITY.
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